

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention aims to provide a multimode communication terminal capable of controlling a charging operation in accordance with a communication schema during communication for each of plural communication schemas.

The terminal includes a first communication unit 10 for communicating based on the first communication schema, a second communication unit 11 for communicating based on the second communication schema, a communication schema switching unit 12 for selecting one of the first communication unit 10 and the second communication unit 11 thereby to switch the communication schema, a control unit 13 for managing the selection states of the communication schema switching unit 12 and a charging control method switching unit 14, a first charging control unit 15 for controlling the charging operation of a secondary battery 17 when the first communication unit 10 is selected, a second charging control unit 16 for controlling the charging operation of the secondary battery 17 when the first communication unit 10 is selected, the charging control method switching unit 14 for selecting one of the first charging control unit 15 and the second charging control unit 16 thereby to switch the charging control method, and the secondary battery 17 whose charging operation is controlled by the first charging control unit 15 or the second charging control unit 16.